
IN PARLIAMENT.

The second reading debate on the Industrial Disputes Bill was opened in the Legislature Assembly last evening. Two speeches were delivered, that of the Premier, who, in the second reading, occupied two and a half hours, and that of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Wilson, who made a speech of about one hour. The Hon. Mr. Wilson analysed the Act, and of industrial relations in New Zealand and elsewhere, and then made a speech on behalf of the Opposition in a speech that occupied the attention of the House for three hours.

The Premier's attitude throughout his speech was largely that of a Judge carefully and impartially weighing the merits, and endeavouring by straightforward reasoning based upon demonstrated facts to win support for the views he had formed. At the same time he was not averse to making out-cries that the Government was not in sympathy with the toilers, and that its only desire was to destroy the rights of the workers. He held that the Bill was a sincere desire to secure harmony and industrial peace as between employer and employee, and in the recognition of the fact that in industrial dis-

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In the first instance, each have power to elect its chairman

The first case that came before the District Court in 1962 was a dispute between the southern colliery owners and their employees. The award was made by a majority of three to two, of unrest, with frequent appeals to the Court, until March, 1969, when a board, consisting of three representatives of the National Colliery Proprietors' Association and an equal number of employees from the Hilarwa colliery, was formed. The award was then accepted, and all differences were amicably adjusted as a result. The only case which has any occasion to use the services of the referee.

We cannot be content to rely upon moral sentiment only if we want to have the award observed under all circumstances, by both Employers and Employees. The Government has power to appoint a District Judge to act as a referee, chairman, and if a Judge were not available it would be the duty of the Supreme Court to appoint a referee to act as a chairman. It was not improbable that one chairman would be able to act as a referee at four boards.

had tangible assets which could serve as a basis for the recovery of penalties.

with the employees the case was different. The bill therefore provided for a special procedure for the removal of individuals who broke an award, but from the unions to which those individuals belonged, should inform the union that the union had heavily done their duty in seeking to have the award legally respected.

The question of preference for unionists was dealt with in the closing part of the speech. Mr. Wade said that he did not intend to concede it. If employers on the one side and employees on the other agreed to give it, that was a matter for them to decide. He would be well within their rights in entering into such an agreement, but he would not concede it to unionists alone. He would not concede that to the protection that most of all merit should not receive equal treatment.

Mr. Bebbly took the opportunity to say that he showed in what respect they felt short of the destruction of members of the Oppression side. The bill was a great disappointment, but the Premier's conciliatory manner led them to indulge in the hope that in some way the Government would be made as would make the bill responsible to the working class.

In New Zealand the bill had been gradually built up by a series of amendments in which the encouragement of the Government in the suppression of collective bargaining were

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was desired here.

ND8. Provided the Government would concede the following points, the Opposition was prepared to accept the bill—(1) A permanent Industrial Court, presided over by a Supreme Court Judge, with absolute and final jurisdiction, freedom from all technicalities, and accessible

at resort in all matters of importance and that the Act should maintain full

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and employees and the encouragement of bargaining should be maintained.

(3) That the board and the ultimate Court of Appeal should be given power to consider preference to unionists if deemed advisable. (4) The extension of the scope of the measure to include all matters which may be the ground of industrial dispute. (5) Provision to enable

and the final Court of Appeal considered the profits in fixing

MR. KEELE MAY RETIRE

is currently reported in official

yesterday that the Government has called upon Mr. T. W. Keefe, recently appointed a Commissioner of the Harbour Trust, to withdraw certain critical statements he made recently, in the course of which he made pointed reference to matters of Ministerial policy.

the intimation that unless he

in with the order he would be called upon to
hor- retire from the Harbour Trust. Mr. Wad-
dell, the State Treasurer, when seen last
night, merely said that he had no statement
whatever to make regarding the report.

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLI

JUDGE ROGERS CRITICISED.
At the State Council's meeting on Monday a resolution was passed condemnatory of the methods of the Reduction Court, which per-

fitnesses and council to appear
traffic, but not for the ten

The party, and of the proportion of voters reduced to the votes cast in several electorates. A deputation to lay the matter before the Premier was arranged. A discussion ensued on the remarks of Judge Rogers on the work of Judges. The following resolution was carried:

at this council views with much interest made by Judge Rogers

ing on the Liquor Act of 1905 as passed by the Parliament of this country, in which he says, 'shutting up hotels, and taking away men's livings, and so on,' forgetting that a publican's license is issued for one year and no longer; and it protests against the Judicial

being used to promulgate opinion
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TO-DAY.

R.A.A. Band; Hyde Park, 3.30.
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and Ice Carters' Union; Trades Hall, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Theatre Royal: "The Prisoner of Zenda," 3.
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 Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatre, 3.
 National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.

Vaudeville; Masonic Hall, North By

Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picture-oscope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 8.
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AUSTRALIAN WEATHER

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Ocean Forecast.—Squally conditions, developing in the night, and moving eastwards up the Straits; areas of rough sea between Rockhampton and Port Macquarie.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.
 Sydney rainfall, average 69 years, at 80 ins.
 Average for 50 years from January 1 to February 29,
 817 points.
 Total rainfall from January 1, 1906, to date, 1108
 points.
 Total for corresponding period of previous year, 1239
 points.
 Barometres—9 a.m., 30.315; 3 p.m., 30.230; 9 p.m.,
 30.220.

Geladine and Esperance, extending inland to Great
 Southern Railway, otherwise Sea Breeze.
 Tasmania.—Generally fine.
 BURNING AT 5 P.M.
 Perth, 30.15; Adelaide, 30.18; Melbourne, 30.36;
 Newcastle, 30.30; Brisbane, 30.18.
 FRUIT MATTERS.
 Perth, maximum 94, minimum 61; Adelaide, mini-
 mum 71, maximum 87; Melbourne, maximum 69, mini-
 mum 56; Sydney, maximum 72, minimum 56; Bris-
 bane, maximum 72, minimum 56.

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J. and Capetown, via Melbourne—Bowie, 8.30
p.m.

Owing to the heavy loads in the New Was, Bureau
Division, and the long distance, mails cannot be for-
warded by north-west trains for probably a week; and
arrangements have been made for the mails to be
despatched daily for the places named by the western
trains via Coonambidge.

Several photographic groups of Queensland
Ladies Swimmers are among the numerous in-
terestings appearing in this week's issue of
the "Sydney Mail".—Adv.

The "Poultry Notes in the "Sydney Mail"
each week are always well worth careful
scrutiny.—Adv.

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SPORTING

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Since the announcement that some of the fast times put up by Doherty at the last Cycling Union night

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INTERSTATE INSURANCE MATCH.

VICTORIA BEATS NEW SOUTH WALES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.—The match between the Victorian and New South Wales local teams by two wickets and two runs. The score was: Victoria, 74, and eight for 115; New South Wales, 110 and 121.

THE FILL TOWN.

Prince Kadara and his team of Fiji cricketers have returned to New South Wales after a tour of the Commonwealth which has only been interrupted in four months, during which time they have played in the largest cricket matches in the world—captains and all rounders. The tour has been a very successful one, the best of a final series of matches at Sydney on Thursday, the 10th inst., having been won by the visitors by 100 runs. The tour will arrive in Sydney on Monday, the 10th inst., and will leave for the United States on the following Tuesday by the steamer Alaska on the following Thursday for New York.

LACROSSE.

The following have been selected to play in the 1904 exhibition lacrosse match at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday, the 10th inst.

Waverley oval:—No. 1 team: Messrs. C. Gurnett, C. Gurnett, A. Lane, R. Lane, J. Southwick, C. Southwick, P. Richardson, S. Fowler, G. Allen & C. Southwick.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUGBY LEAGUE.

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION TAKES ACTION.
At a meeting of the council of the association held last night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, 100 Ave. N.E., Rugby Football League, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That any amateur swimmers who play, manage, or coach in any of the swimming pools affiliated with the N.S.W. Rugby League football club, be a member of this association.

That this council is of the opinion that the rules as submitted by the N.S.W. Rugby Football League controlling the eligibility of players to play for this association.

That this council is of opinion that a conference of all amateur swimmers in the city of Winnipeg for the purpose of discussing matters in reference to the above mentioned resolutions of the Rugby Football and the local meet, to take the necessary preliminary steps.


LADY LIFE SAVERS AT BROUKE.
As a result of the success of the Brouke Lady Brouke crew, which sailed from Brouke, at the special request of a number of admirers the Brouke Boat Building Club has decided to form a ladies' crew. The class A list of members has already been set up, and the following are the names of the members of the Royal Life Saving Society at Brouke: M. W. E.

H. Biddell, has the matter in hand.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

MURDOCH. Thursday.
The last two high shoots of the Madras Rifle Club have been productive of shooting much above the average. With seven shots at 300yds and 500yds at the governing conditions at the first shoot, D. Huxley put up 68, C. H. Cohen 65, C. Haselton 62, W. James 61, A. W. Cadellie 60, and E. Thomas 59.
At the next shooting, D. Huxley made 87, W. Murphy 66, C. H. Tomkins 60, G. Charlton 54, and J. R. Jarling 50.
A rifle match was fired off at the Madras range on Saturday between teams representing the Madras and Portland rifle clubs. Most unfavorable weather prevailed, a high wind and steady rain. The shooting was done, Madras winning by 29 points.

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BILL BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY

EXPLANATION AND CRITICISM.

ROSEBURY RACES TO-MORROW, SATURDAY
J. Underhill, Secretary.

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